

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

Several of the Schools Will Hold Their Annual Exercises This Evening.

## GOOD PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Program Will Be Given at a Number of the Churches on Christmas Evening.

Following their usual custom, several of the Sunday Schools will hold their annual Christmas entertainments this evening. In several of the schools excellent cantatas have been arranged, while others will give a musical program.

The primary department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church were given a picnic this afternoon, and the scholars enjoyed a very pleasant time.

On Sunday evening the school will give the following program:

**CHILDREN'S MESSIAH.**  
Part I.  
Christmas Tree (March).....Gade  
Joy to the World.....(Audience)  
Prayer.....(Children's Chorus)  
Carol, Brothers, Carol (Adult Chorus)  
Old Carol  
Carol For Christmas Day (Adult Chorus) Old Carol  
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (Ladies Chorus) Wesley  
Christmas Tree (Children's Chorus)  
Foster

Part II.  
The Annunciation.  
Christmas Bells (Instrumental) Gade  
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Solo)  
J. H. Chapek  
Christmas Eve (Children) Foster  
Fanfare and Carol (Ladies Chorus)  
Foster Adams

Part III.  
The Nativity.  
See Amid the Winter's Snow (Solo and Chorus) Goss  
The Christmas Star (Children) Hill  
Luther's Cradle Hymn (Children) Luther  
We Three Kings of Orient Are (Boys) Old English

Part IV.  
The Holy Night  
O Holy Night (Solo) Normandie  
Silent Night Old Hymn  
The Birthday of A King (Solo)

Part V.  
Mother and Child.  
Sleep Holy Babe Old Hymn  
Part VI.  
The Flight Into Egypt  
Part VII.  
The Youth and Manhood  
The Palms (Solo) Faure  
Part VIII.  
Closing.  
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name (Audience)  
O Christmas Tree (Children) Folk Song  
Good Night (Children) Foster

**German Methodist.**  
The Sunday School of the German Methodist church will give an entertainment on Christmas evening. A tree will be arranged for the children and an excellent program will be given.

**Christian Church.**  
Santa Claus is coming at the Christian church Sunday evening. The entertainment will be given by the Sunday School, at 7:30 o'clock. Over fifty children will have a part in the exercises. No admission will be charged.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
The Christmas entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held this evening at the church. An excellent program has been arranged, after the conclusion of which a cantata, "Hiding the Presents," will be given.

**First M. E. Church.**  
The cantata given by the Sunday School of the First M. E. church will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening. About sixty children will take part in the entertainment, which is sure to please the children as well as their parents. Santa will be there and will be the guest of the children.

**Nazarene Church.**  
There will be a Christmas service this evening at the Nazarene church. An interesting program will be given by the Sunday School, consisting of appropriate recitations and songs of The Christ.

All are invited, no collection at the door.  
Services tomorrow. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer service 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. A missionary prayer service Friday evening. All are welcome.

**First M. E. Church.**  
—Morning—  
6:00—Christmas sermon.  
9:15—Sunday School.  
10:30—Sermon by the pastor; subject, "The God-Man Child."  
—Evening—  
6:30—Epworth League.  
7:30—Preaching, by the Pastor.  
Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Class meeting Friday evening.  
C. E. ASBURY, Pastor.

**St. Paul.**  
Sunday School at 9 a. m. German service at 10:15 a. m., subject, "The Old and Eternally New Christmas Anthem." Luke 2, 13-14. Special Christmas music. No evening service. On Monday evening the Christmas tree for the Sunday School.  
REV. H. R. BOOCH, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Bible School 9:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "What the Incarnation Teaches us." In the evening there will be a sacred Christmas Service as arranged by Mari Reuf Pefer.

**Given Sweaters.**  
Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company, has sent a woolen sweater as a personal gift from him to every messenger boy employed by his companies in America, about 5,000.

Guy Hazzard, the messenger at the local office, will receive one of the sweaters.

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J. W. Bohall, of the Marling Manufacturing Company, brought in a big load of round split baskets to Ray R. Keach today.

Try Sprenger's barber shop. d25d&w

Ed Miller, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother and other relatives.

Henry Kern, of Cortland, was in Seymour this afternoon.



BACK toward Judea turn the battling hearts  
Of men in these the creed and canon days;

From soaring spires and armaments to where  
The Nazarene once walked the fretted sea;

From gilded domes whose crass magnificence  
Hides not the hovels in their shades to where  
The Master lay that Galilean night

Beneath the stars; from velvet pews and gold  
And silver glittering to where He said:  
"To visit them that suffer and are sick

Is true religion, undefiled. Whoso  
Shall rightly worship God must worship Him  
In spirit and in truth."

The world doth tire  
Of hollow show and sounding litanies  
That echo from the bannered plains of War,  
Of vestments crusted with the gems that mock

The starving bodies and the hearts of men.  
It longs to hear the simple gospel: "Love  
Ye one another. Whosoever gives

A cup of water to the least of these  
Shall give it unto Me." World weary souls  
Are turning from the blasphemy of Pride,  
And back across the crimson centuries

They go, back over fields of hate and strife,  
Back over pathways red with blood  
And lighted with the fires of stakes and gleam  
Of swords—until at last they see the Star

Of Bethlehem and stand beside a holy Child.  
And there, beneath the sky where angels sang  
For joy, the story of two thousand years  
Is blotted out. Upon the new command

No bloody seal is set. "Good will to men  
And peace on earth," the gentle message runs.

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Garfield Cross of Hometown, was in town today. He reports the wheat in that locality has been considerably damaged by the fly.

A nice line of bracelets just arrived at T. R. Haley's jewelry store. d24d

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"A PLAIN SONG"  
(Biograph Drama)  
"HANK AND LANK, SANDWICH MEN" and "A POPULAR TUNE"  
(ESSANAY COMEDY)  
SONG:—"Somebody's Lonesome"

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"The Ordeal of Helen Gray"  
(Drama) "A Twenty-nine Cent Robbery" and "The Old Shoe Came Back"  
(Thanhouser Comedies)  
LATEST SONG

## DIED.

**FINNEBERG**—George Finneberg, aged fifty years, died of lung fever this morning, about five o'clock, at his home, six miles southwest of Seymour, after an illness of ten days. The deceased was born and reared in the community where he died, and had a wide acquaintance. He is survived by his wife and two children. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henry Alwes and Mrs. Carrie Fodermark, of this city, one brother, William, who resides at the home of the deceased, and two half sisters, of Cincinnati.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and at 1 o'clock from Sauer's church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pohlman. Burial at Sauer's.

**DEMAS**—Mrs. Elenie Demas, wife of James Demas, died of lung trouble, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home on west Fifth street. The deceased moved here with her husband several weeks ago when the latter purchased and took possession of the Sparta confectionery store. She was born in Greece May, 21, 1890 making her age, twenty years, seven months and two days. Mr. and Mrs. Demas were married in Greece about eight months ago. Her brother James Kyriafis, came to Seymour from Greece three weeks ago.

The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by a priest from Indianapolis.

## Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Phoebe Smith, wife of Dr. Hamilton Smith, of Indianapolis, formerly of Brownstown, will be held at the latter place Sunday afternoon. The remains will be brought here from Indianapolis on No. 1, leaving here at 11:18 o'clock a. m. Many friends of the deceased from this place will attend the funeral.

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## FRIENDS URGING WALSH'S PARDON

Application Which Has Been Filed States That The Ex-Banker is in Poor Health.

## CERTIFICATES BY PHYSICIANS

Petition Would Not Ordinarily Reached Until January, But Special Request Made.

The people of Seymour are much interested in the effort which is being made to secure a pardon for John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Southern Indiana, who is serving term in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. It was reported some time ago that the department of Washington could not receive the application for a pardon, because Walsh had not been in the prison a sufficient length of time so that the department could hear his application. Petitions from Indiana and Illinois signed by thousands of people have been filed.

It seems, however, that a renewed effort will be made to secure the pardon, upon the grounds of ill health. Washington dispatch says:

"Friends of John R. Walsh, former Chicago banker and promoter who is now serving a term of years at the Leavenworth penitentiary under conviction for violation of the national banking laws, are Washington urging President Taft to grant Walsh a pardon.

The record in the case is on one the desks at the department of justice. Ordinarily it would not be reached in regular order until some time in January, but his friends are endeavoring to expedite matters that Walsh, if pardoned, may eat Christmas turkey at home with wife and family.

George T. Buckingham, Walsh's attorney, was at the department of justice Friday, urging early action on the application for pardon.

It is based on the declaration that Walsh is in poor health. Certificate from the physicians of the Leavenworth penitentiary and of medical experts engaged to examine the prisoner have been filed with the pardon application. They assert that unless Walsh is pardoned soon he will die in prison.

Former Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, came to Washington today, and is interesting himself in the case. It was Hopkins who so staunchly defended Walsh on the floor of the United States senate when Senator Tillman attacked the record of the Chicago banker during a discussion of "high finance." At that time Walsh had not been tried on the charge, not holding sufficient security to protect his institution.

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## CECIL GRACE IS PROBABLY LOST

To Trace of Aviator Who Lost Way In the Air.

### SENSE OF DIRECTION ERRED

After Crossing English Channel Aviator Headed Out For the North Sea and Since Then Nothing Has Been Seen of Him—There is Still a Hope That a Vessel Not Equipped With Wireless Has Rescued Him.

London, Dec. 24.—To the list of victims of the air, which, without including him, already numbers thirty-five, the name of Cecil Grace, nephew of W. R. Grace, one time mayor of New York, may be added.

Flashing out over the French coast in his aeroplane, he headed for England. An hour later he was seen above the death-sucking Goodwin sands, on the coast of England, apparently lost as to sense of direction. He was headed for the North sea. Since then no word has come from the aviator, and it is believed he has perished.

The only hope is that he was rescued by a slow sailing vessel which has not yet reported in port. No vessel equipped with wireless could have rescued him, as the air has been thrashed in all directions by air stations and warships. Torpedo boats have vainly searched the British coast and the North sea.

A rigid search is being maintained for the body of the aviator, for he wore a cork life jacket which would keep him afloat indefinitely, and unless he was caught in the wreckage of his sinking aeroplane, he might be washed ashore.

Grace went out for the Baron de Forrester prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who, in a British made aeroplane, shall cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English channel, during the present year. T. Sopwith had set a mark of 74 miles.

### THEIR DAY IS OVER

Once Populous Shaker Colony Ready For Dissolution.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 24.—Swayed between two factions, one favoring and the other bitterly opposed to the plan to give away property valued at \$1,000,000 to the state as an agricultural experiment station, the twenty-four members of the Shaker colony at Union village, near here, are in a turmoil. When the proposition is officially recognized by the state, which it is likely to be in a few days, the fight may be taken into the courts. The property involved is 4,000 acres of the richest farm land in Ohio. Of the twenty-four surviving members of the Shaker colony, only four are under seventy years of age and seven are more than eighty. Marriage is forbidden among the Shakers, and so the once populous colony has dwindled.

### Skillful Bill Raiser at Work.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Raised \$20 bills do not grow on bushes here, but they are getting plentiful. Two have turned up in the last two weeks, both being \$1 certificates raised to \$20 and used on the First National bank at Atlanta, Ga. The first was offered for deposit at the Farmers' National bank and was detected by the cashier, Frank J. Harris. Yesterday another bill was presented at a loan agency and accepted in payment for a gold bracelet. The bill has been sent to the secret service department at Indianapolis.

### Double Murderer Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Leigh Rhodius, convicted of the murder of Dr. William Michaelis, an Englewood dentist, who was shot last August, and of Anson Helbig, a contractor, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Rhodius is charged with two murders and three highway robberies and pleaded guilty to all the charges.

### Massing Army Against Rebels.

Torreon, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Troop trains have been passing through Torreon on their way north every few hours during the last three days. With the forces enroute and those now in the field the government will have more than 5,000 fighting men at Malaga within the next two days.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

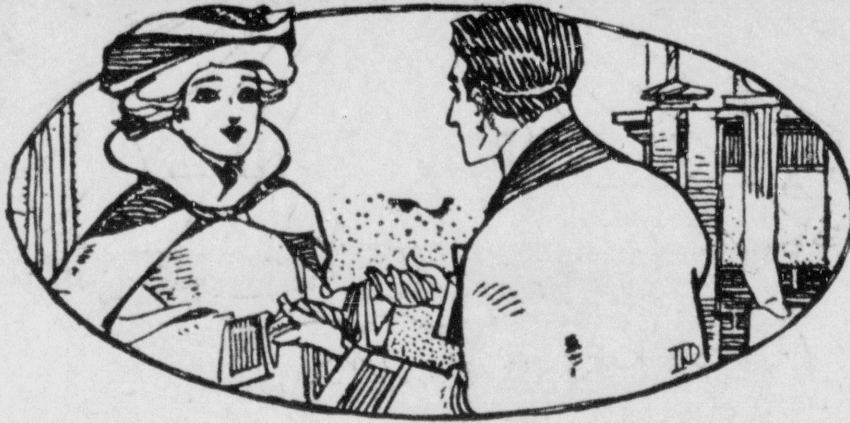
Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	34	Cloudy
Albany.....	32	Cloudy
Atlantic City..	40	Cloudy
Boston.....	38	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	38	Rain
Chicago.....	26	Snow
Indianapolis..	29	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	30	Clear
New Orleans..	46	Cloudy
Washington...	36	Rain
Philadelphia..	38	Cloudy

Fair, cold in extreme southern portion; Sunday fair, warmer.

# JACK PENFIELD'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY Clarissa Mackie



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"A TELEGRAM from Christopher," said Mrs. Latimer, thrusting her head within the open library door and reading from the yellow slip in her hand. "Snowbound. Will arrive late this evening. Don't sit up."

"Thoughtful Christopher," murmured Dick Mason from the depths of his easy chair.

"Poor old Chris—what luck!" cried Amy, while Alice murmured to her lover, "I am so anxious that you should meet Christopher, Dick."

"Pray, who is Christopher? Tell me, that I, too, may be distraught at his nonarrival," drawled Penfield, surveying the love-stricken Dick and his betrothed with some disgust and turning to Amy, who was viewing him with unmistakable relish.

"Christopher Browning is our cousin," she replied, with a wicked look at her sister. "The dearest fellow! Writes, you know."

"I didn't know," murmured Penfield apologetically.

"Well, Chris does write for the papers, magazines or anything that will take the stuff."

"H-m-m!"

Amy looked at him from mirth brimmed eyes. She was dressing a doll for the cook's little niece, and she tied a pink bow on the faxen curls and then admired the effect with audible satisfaction.

"Isn't she too sweet? Now I'm going down to the village to leave this at Mrs. Lee's, and you may come, too, Mr. Penfield, for the way is long and the night is stormy."

Penfield arose with alacrity. Anything was better than sitting before the cheery fire and staring at the photograph of the girl he loved unwisely and trying to summon courage to ask carelessly whom the picture represented. Didn't he know?

When they reached the front door Amy ran back to the library, and he heard the rise and fall of her shrill girlish voice as she expostulated with her sister. It was evident that she gained her point, for when she returned she was smiling and her eyes were as bright as the snow crystals sparkling under the radiance from the wide open door.

They plunged into the softly falling whiteness, and Penfield bared his head to the cold fresh air and endeavored to thrust aside the burden that lay heavily upon his heart.

"Such an ideal Christmas eve!" said Amy. "When I was a little girl!"

"Oh, WHEN?" interrupted Jack mockingly.

"WHEN I was a little girl," insisted Amy serenely. "I used to believe that something wonderful must happen on Christmas eve. I would watch at the window and look for a messenger to arrive with marvelous news or expect that a long lost uncle would appear and shower gifts upon us. But it never happened. Nothing wonderful ever does happen to me," she added, with a sigh that was muffled in a mist of flying flakes.

"Time enough for things to happen when you are grown up, child," Jack said gravely, and then, arousing himself from the unpleasant thoughts that, vampire-like, seemed to cling to him, he added: "Come! A race to the corner!" They reached it laughing and breathless.

Later, when they had returned and were sitting before the fire, each waiting for the other to make a bedtime start, Jack remarked lazily:

"When do you expect Mr. Browning to arrive?"

Amy giggled, Dick looked amused, and Alice and her mother exchanged glances of distress.

"Oh, any time before midnight, I suppose," replied Alice, with evident constraint. "We will not sit up—the arrival of the train is too uncertain. One of us will hear the bell and come down."

"I was about to volunteer to sit up and wait for him," said Jack. "I am in a wakeful mood tonight."

"Really, Mr. Penfield," began Mrs. Latimer anxiously, when Amy interrupted her eagerly:

"Oh, mother, let him sit up if he wishes to. We can get up and greet Chris afterward, but there is no use in all of us sitting here like owls until that train comes in. It may not arrive for hours yet, and Peters will be waiting at the station with the sleigh, so Chris will be all right."

"Very well, dear. It doesn't seem quite fair to Chris," remarked Mrs. Latimer gravely, "but you may settle that between yourselves."

"Perhaps I'd better go with Peters," said Dick. "I am ashamed that I did not think of doing so before."

"Oh, Peters has gone," said Mrs. Latimer. "I thought it best for him to be there in case the train should arrive earlier than expected."

"It's not a particularly bad night, Mrs. Latimer," said Penfield reassur-

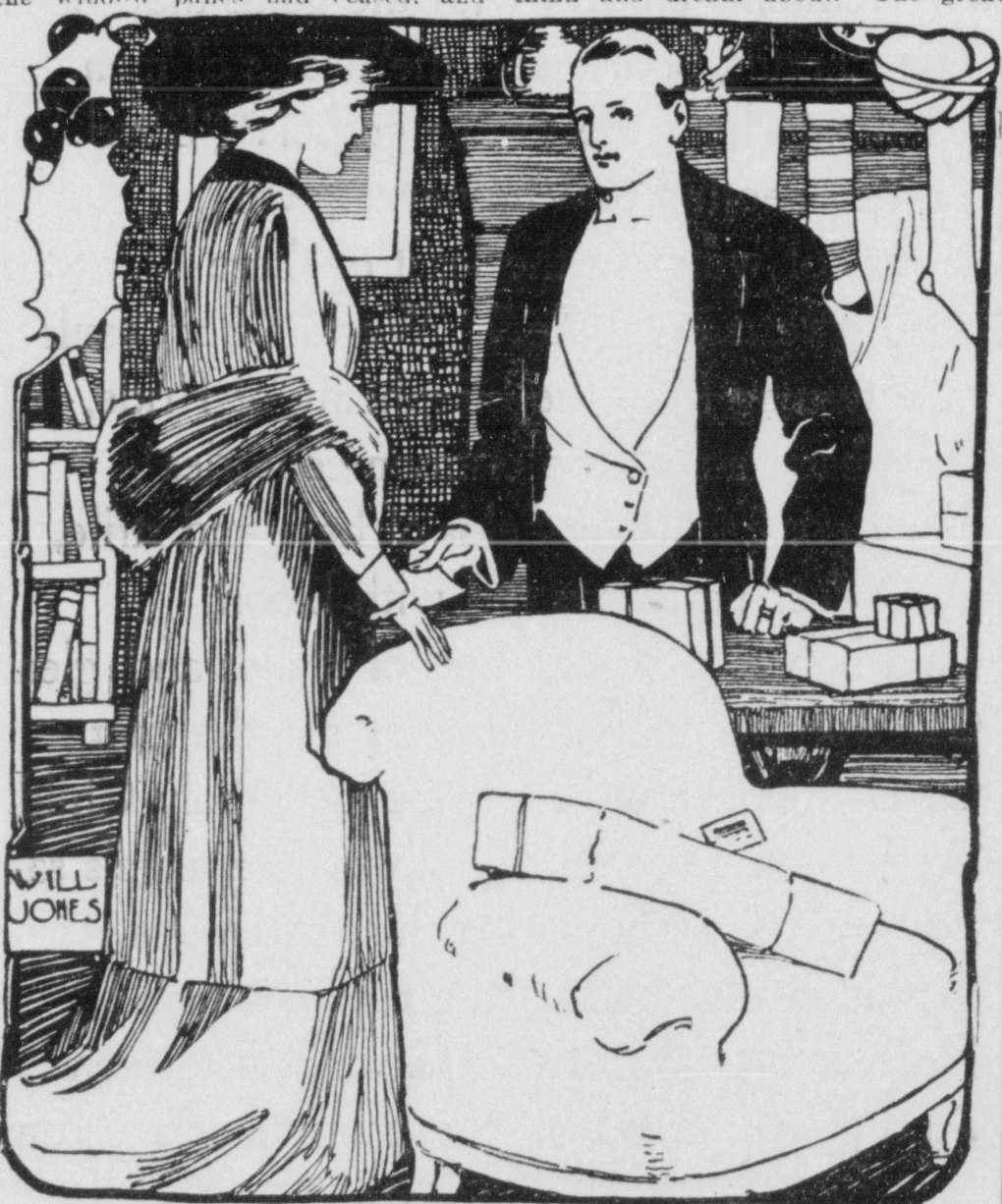
ingly. "Miss Amy and I got along famously. The snow is very light and soft, and it is not particularly cold. Of course down in the valley at Sanderson, where the train is stalled, it has drifted, and that has caused the blockade. Mr. Browning will not mind the adventure unless he is an invalid," he added doubtfully.

"Oh, Chris is quite robust," replied Alice sweetly. "Now that it is settled Mr. Penfield is to remain up to greet our cousin suppose we hang the stockings and go to bed. We must deposit our gifts on the table here, and mother will fill the stockings at some evening hour, as usual. When Chris arrives mother and I will come down and give the child something to eat. You must keep up a rousing fire, Mr. Penfield."

"Depend on me for that," returned Jack.

There was much running to and fro and a great deal of merriment as the stockings were hung in the wide old chimney-piece. Then each one brought gifts carefully wrapped and labeled, and with many attempts at secrecy they were heaped upon the library table. Finally, with warm exchanges of Christmas wishes, Mrs. Latimer and her daughters withdrew, leaving the two men alone before the fire.

When Dick Mason had finished his cigar he, too, sought his room, and then Penfield kept his lonely vigil. It was 11 o'clock, and the storm was abating. The soft spat of snow against the window panes had ceased, and



"DID YOU TAKE THAT PICTURE, KITTY?"

there was an occasional tinkle of sleigh bells from the highway which proclaimed that belated Christmas shoppers were venturing out.

Penfield stared moodily at the picture of the girl he loved. It stood on the mantelshelf, framed in silver. It portrayed a girl in riding dress with one arm thrown over the neck of a horse, whose nose muzzled her other hand. She was a wide eyed, soft featured girl, with dark hair parted in the middle and topped by a broad felt hat. Her round chin was lifted above the low collar of her white blouse, and from the crown of her hat to the tips of her riding boots she appeared the embodiment of life, health and love. Yet love she had withheld from Jack Penfield. He was thinking of that now as he sat there—thinking how strange it was that he should have found her picture in the home of his cousin's fiancée, among people whom he had never before met, but who had greeted him warmly as Dick Mason's cousin and had taken him into their midst as one of themselves. He had come out of the west a fortnight before—out of the west where he had made his home for years—away from the open life of the plains, the free air of Montana, where he was king on his own ranch, to the overcivilized east, where to simple hearted Jack Penfield God seemed shut up in the stuffy brick and stone churches. In the wild free

west God was everywhere. That was his fancy.

He had come east because a girl had implanted the germ of restlessness within him—a restlessness that forbade him peace of mind until he could persuade her to reconsider her decision. The picture before him was an enlargement of one he had taken himself with a pocket camera. Its duplicate in miniature was folded in his letter case next his heart. In the spring Kitty Brown had come to the west to visit his neighbors, the Clarks. She was a writer, one who was tired and whose body and soul needed relaxation. She found it under the free blue sky as she skimmed over the ranges side by side with Jack Penfield, their fleet horses ever in harmony with the spirits of the young riders, and it is true she found something besides relaxation in the eyes of Jack Penfield when the day came for her to return to her enslaving pen.

"You do not understand," she had told him. "I could not give up my work, and I do not love you as much as I love that. You can see," she had added with that frank smile of hers, "that my love is a divided one, and you cannot accept that."

"No," he had replied gravely, "I cannot accept a divided love." And so they had turned their horses' heads homeward, and their parting had been a warm hand clasp—and that was all.

That was all Jack Penfield had to think and dream about. The great

then paused abruptly as Penfield advanced.

"Mr. Browning"—Jack stopped short and stared with unbelieving eyes.

The girl laughed softly, and there was joy in her eyes as she raised them to his.

"WHERE did you come from?" she asked, dropping her parcels to the table and extending both gloved little hands.

"From the Bar T," he replied laconically, holding her hands firmly in his great brown palms.

"Explain why you are here of all places. I left you riding the ranges in Montana, and I see you again in the country home of my cousins, and you call me Mr. Browning!" she said, withdrawing her hands and removing the heavy cloak that enveloped her.

"I was expecting Christopher Browning. I was sitting up for him. I was surprised when you entered."

"I am Christopher Browning," she said. "Don't dare to tell me that you did not know THAT!"

"I didn't know it," he admitted humbly. "I knew you as Kitty Brown."

"Oh, the Clarks always abbreviated it. And so you did not know you were waiting for me?" she said musingly, drawing nearer the fire and holding her hands to the comforting warmth.

"I've been waiting for you ever since you left the ranges, Kitty," he said gravely.

She turned away suddenly, and her voice shook slightly as she replied, "I told you that you must not."

"I cannot help it, Kitty. You must know"—he began, drawing nearer to her.

"You may help me distribute my gifts," she said quickly, recovering her composure, "and while we are filling the stockings you must tell me how you came to make the mistake in my name and why you, instead of my affectionate cousins, are waiting for me now."

Jack told his story while the girl distributed the parcels she had brought among the limp stockings. There was even a gift for the capacious sock that represented Dick Mason's Christmas.

"I have nothing for yours, Mr. Penfield," she said, regretfully surveying the remaining empty sock.

"A little note saying that you had changed your mind"—he began.

"But I haven't changed my mind," she murmured faintly.

"Are you sure?" he insisted. "Your eyes, Kitty, betrayed you when you came into this room. You WERE glad to see me. Say that you will go back to the Bar T with me in the spring."

She hesitated. "Oh, there is something in the sock," she said evasively, and she stepped forward and, thrusting a hand into the toe, brought forth a small card, which she extended toward Penfield.

He took it and glanced at the opposite side. He uttered an exclamation of surprise. Then he held it out to her.

She took it reluctantly. As she looked a warm flush spread over her face, and she cried impulsively, "Why, that's mine!"

It was a snapshot of the master of the Bar T ranch standing in the corral, surrounded by hundreds of horned cattle.

"Did you take that picture, Kitty?" asked Jack eagerly.

She nodded shamefacedly. "How did it get in there?" he asked, with a puzzled look.

A merry voice called from the doorway: "I found it on the floor of your room, Christopher Kit, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, after you went home at Thanksgiving. Of course I recognized Mr. Penfield when he arrived yesterday, and—and I wanted something wonderful to happen on Christmas eve, and for the first time in my life it has happened. And that's all, except merry Christmas both!"

"Bless the child!" murmured Jack happily, gathering the abashed Christopher into his arms.

"That's what I say, too," she whispered softly.

### Not the Christmas Spirit.

"It isn't the presents—it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfield, apropos of Christmas. "I was in a jewelry shop last January, and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one. I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale.

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present, and she only wants to find out what it cost."

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South Carolina's representatives withdrew from the United States congress. Governor Pickens proclaimed South Carolina to be "a separate, sovereign, free and independent state, having the right to levy war, conclude treaties, leagues, covenants," etc.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The London Times suggested the exclusion of Parnellite members from parliament and that Ireland be ruled by martial law.



## HOLIDAY GREETING

Christmas comes but once a year—the time of great rejoicing. We are thankful for life, health and abundant harvests; our gratitude finds form in greeting to our friends. All good for which we strive is linked to the higher nature of man, and to the Infinite through service to Him.

The divine gift of friendship is exceeded only in gratitude that comes from righteous actions worthily done in the service of mankind. That we have the privilege of representing in this community a Natural method that relieves pain, adds health and prolongs life is most gratifying. Our object is to share these blessings as far as we may with those who labor under the handicap of ill health.

It is in the spirit of humility and with a sense of our own unworthiness that we refer to the kindly expressions of confidence and esteem of patrons who regard us their benefactors. Such appreciation makes life a privilege and gives impetus to our work. If gratitude be our due, we assure you, kind friends, it blesses alike both the giver and the receiver. To give to mankind a better way to health and to bring glad tidings of healing to many sufferers who had lost hope is indeed a blessing.

To displace disease with health is the greatest of all human endeavors. No better gift could be bestowed. Evidencing our desire to act kindly and show sympathy to the afflicted, we feel it our duty to tell them of the generous and good gifts that come from the skilful application of Osteopathy by the Spaulhursts Osteopaths, at their offices in this city every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Wishing one and all a merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year and realizing without health there can be neither of the former, we commend to you Nature's own way to health. We again express our thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us and hope to merit a continuance of your favors by seeking to give still more efficient and effective service.

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## THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR MAN

"Is your father at home, kid?"

He was not altogether an unpleasant looking man who addressed the question to a fair haired child alone on the veranda of a suburban villa late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas.

The little girl stopped playing, frowned prettily and answered:

"My name's Muriel, not kid, and my papa never gets home till long after I've gone to bed. What's your name?"

The hulking fellow averted his eyes and answered her question by asking another.

"Who else lives with you?"

"Oh, my little brother—you haven't seen him, have you?—my mamma and Mary. Mary's the servant, you know."

"Good day, young 'un," said the tramp as he ambled away.

"Muriel I'm called!" she shouted after him. "Will you come again?"

"Thank'ee; I reckon I will," he answered.

"Oh, wait a minute, papa; I'm so sleepy!"

Muriel knelt up in her little bed, rubbed her eyes and shook her golden curls out. It was midnight. Having



"WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?" SHE ASKED.

completely recovered from dreamland, she looked at the tall figure beside her bed and gasped with delight when she realized that her long cherished desire was going to be carried out. Papa had often promised to play at burglars with her, and there he was, quite ready, with the black mask covering his eyes and a little lantern that gave only a wee light.

"Oh, papa," she cried, "you do look a funny burglar! We'll take ma's jewelry first. Won't she be surprised?"

The midnight intruder nodded.

"Where does ma keep it, Muriel?" he asked. "Burglars don't know where things are, you know. That's half the fun of it, eh?"

"Oh, you are funny, papa! Let's whisper softer. It's on the dressing table in one of the little drawers S-s-sh!"

Muriel felt herself lifted shoulder high.

"Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "when we pass your mamma's room, ki—Muriel, you just point to it and keep as quiet as a mouse. That's the proper way, isn't it?"

She nodded delightedly and did as he wished.

"Where are you going now?" she asked almost inaudibly as she was being carried downstairs.

"Why, somebody must keep watch. Don't you know that one burglar takes the things while another keeps watch?"

He carried her down into the cellar. It was very dark and cold, but Muriel said she wasn't afraid because they were only playing burglars.

"Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "you keep watch and don't make a noise." He slipped into her

tiny hand one small bar of chocolate. "That's your share of the swag," he said and disappeared.

Muriel giggled when she thought of mamma's surprise. She listened a long time for return footsteps and wondered, after all, if papa had been caught.

She was not at all comfortable, nor was she warm, and a few minutes later her pretty eyes closed, her head dropped, and she drifted into dreamland. Then she was awakened by her father. The mask was gone from the face, and he looked pale and troubled.

"Oh, you've come back!" she whispered, remembering the last caution she had received.

"Why are you here, dearie?" asked her father.

"You brought me, papa. Don't you remember—when we were playing burglars?"

Muriel's father telephoned to the police and reported the strange burglary. In the morning he spent an hour in convincing his little girl that he was not the man who wore the mask.

"Well, papa," she said in the end, "he was a very good Christmas burglar, wasn't he?"

## Books as Christmas Gifts.

It is a great mistake to choose Christmas books entirely by covers and guesswork, and it is well to remember that it is better to postpone a gift for a few days rather than to buy a poor book. If you feel that you must buy books without reading them you can at least select something published by firms of good reputation, knowing that they will be careful what is sent out under their names.

## Death Report.

The state board of health has just issued its bulletin for the month of October, and according to the statistics given there were thirty-three deaths reported in Jackson and six reported in Seymour during that period. Of those reported in the county eleven were under four years of age, and in the city three died before reaching that age. In the county ten were over sixty-five years of age, and one in the city was beyond that age. The death rate per thousand inhabitants in the county was 14.7 per cent, and in the city 12.6 per cent.

## Teachers Elect Officers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Samuel L. Scott, superintendent of the Jeffersonville schools, was chosen president of the Indiana State Teachers' association. The other officers for the ensuing year are: Chairman of the executive committee, Linnaeus N. Hines of Crawfordsville; permanent secretary and treasurer, J. B. Pearcey of Anderson; recording secretary, Adelaide Steele Baylor of Wabash.

## Colors of Amber.

Amber appears in various colors. It may be black, white, brown and green as well as yellow.

## SLEEPY HEADS.

By GOODLOE THOMAS.

Hi, yo! Ho, yo! Chris'mus in de maw'nin'!

Bettah h'ist away, yo' kids, i's wa'nin'!

Ol' folks' way am to set aroun' de grate

Hatchin' rikolections till de houah gits late.

Linkum Jeff'son, git to bed

Fo' yo' lose dat sleepy head.

Hi, yo! Ho, yo! Chillun, des supposin',

While yo' settin' dere noddin' an' dozin',

Dat ol' Santa Claus comes a-prowl-in' aroun',

Ketchin' yo' awake when yo' should be soun'?

Annabella, git onstripped.

Fo' I has to sen' yo', whipped!

## REAR ADMIRAL BARRY.

Pacific Fleet Chief  
Who Will Watch  
Aeroplane Tests.



Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, commander of the Pacific fleet, has been authorized by the navy department to get in communication with Glenn H. Curtiss at San Francisco for interesting aviation experiments to demonstrate the usefulness of aeroplanes in connection with naval warfare.

CHICAGO MOURNING  
HER HEROIC DEAD

City Will Have Chorge of Fire Victims' Funerals.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The death toll of the big stockyards fire is now placed at twenty-three. These figures are liable to increase by the discovery of more bodies of men not known to be missing, perhaps not members of the city fire department.

The body of Captain Dennis Doyle of Engine Company 39, the last of the firemen missing, was taken from the ruins late yesterday afternoon. The conflagration which has brought gloom to so many homes preparing for the joys of Christmas is not yet under control, though it has wrought damages estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Measures of relief for the families of the firemen who lost their lives and plans for the funerals, memorial meetings and other official expressions of Chicago's grief in the face of the great disaster were planned by the special council committee of fifteen appointed by Mayor Busse.

## The Death List Grows.

New York, Dec. 24.—Two more victims of the explosion Monday in the New York Central yard died at hospitals Friday, bringing the list of lives lost up to thirteen. Another injured is reported to be dying.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Traffic on the Central Railway of Peru has been suspended owing to the operations of the insurgents.

A political discussion at Casalilla, Spain, ended in a general fight in which many persons were wounded.

The Cuban government has invited proposals for the construction of six vessels for the coast guard service.

The American Red Cross has cabled \$5,000 to the American minister at Pekin for the relief of the famine sufferers.

The Indiana state board of pardons has refused a parole to the Rev. William E. Hinshaw, under life sentence for wife murder.

An express train dashed into a freight train at Montereau, France. Many persons were killed and injured. The express was crowded with visitors for the Riveira.

An official of the Hudson Bay company says that in the experience of the oldest inhabitants of the northwest territories there has never been such a mild December as this.

Announcement has been made of a gift of more than \$1,500,000 to the New York Presbyterian hospital, and of an alliance between the hospital and the medical department of Columbia university.

Barney Oldfield, suspended indefinitely on Oct. 19 by the contest board of the American Automobile association, has been adjudged ineligible to compete in sanctioned events before Jan. 1, 1912.

There are 26,461 mail routes of all kinds in the United States, excepting rail routes, maintained at an expenditure of \$81,709,493 per annum, and 3,375 railroad routes, maintained at an annual expenditure of \$44,521,603.

In a fight at Mt. Sterling, Ky., United States Deputy Marshal Clinton Allen and his brother, Walter Allen, were killed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the men came to their death by persons unknown to the jury.

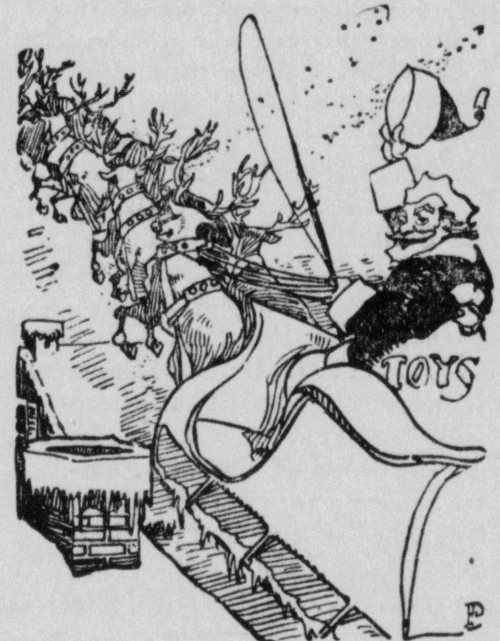
## A SANTA CLAUS SONG



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I'm as happy as a bird,  
Santa Claus,  
For I'm sure that you have heard,  
Santa Claus,  
How I'm hoping every day  
That you're really on your way  
And that soon we'll hear your sleigh,  
Santa Claus!

O, the dolls, Santa Claus!  
O, the toys, Santa Claus!  
O, the happy, happy, happy girls and boys!  
O, how merrily we'll sing  
When we hear your sleighbells ring,  
For we love like everything,  
Santa Claus!



O, I hear your bells ringing,  
Santa Claus!  
I scarce can keep from singing,  
Santa Claus!  
O, such gladness and such joy  
To each little girl and boy  
Comes when you are drawing nigh,  
Santa Claus!

O, the dolls, Santa Claus!  
O, the toys, Santa Claus!  
O, the happy, happy, happy girls and boys!  
O, how merrily we'll sing  
When we hear your sleighbells ring,  
For we love like everything,  
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## NEW "CHRISTMAS CAROL."

Not by Charles Dickens, but an Incipient Parody on His Famous Story. Barley was dead to begin with. He was as dead as a doornail, which must be going some in the dead line, as people have been using a doornail as a simile of death for several centuries. But Smoodge was alive and kicking.

Smoodge kicked particularly against Christmas presents. He didn't believe in Christmas presents. Barley, his old partner, dead these seven years, hadn't believed in Christmas presents either.

When Smoodge shut up his warehouse and went home on Christmas eve—he lived in lodgings that had been Barley's—the doornail assumed an expression which he had never noted there before. The head of that dead doornail resolved itself into the head of Barley.

"Hey, Jacob; I thought you were dead!" cried Smoodge.

"So I am, Ebenezer," replied the vitalized doornail, "but I've come back to warn you that you will be visited at midnight by three ghosts, one after the other. So long, Eb!"

Barley's ghost again became a dead doornail. Smoodge went to bed and promptly at midnight was awakened by an apparition. It was the first of the three spirits. It seemed to crawl out from under his bed. It danced on the footboard of the bed.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Past," said the spirit.

"You look to me like one of those slippers my niece gave me last year," said Smoodge.

"You win," said the ghost and vanished.

Presently the second spirit arrived, doing a merry dance over the washstand.

"You look to me like another slipper," said Smoodge.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Present," said the spirit.

"Ha, I see!" said Smoodge. "You're one of the slippers my niece is going to give me this year."

Whereat Spirit No. 2 smiled and vanished.

In a jiffy the third of the promised spirits came in. It jumped upon the bed and slapped Smoodge in the face.

"I'm on," said Smoodge; "you're another slipper."

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Future," said the spirit sepulchraly.

"Yes, I know," remarked Smoodge. "My niece will present you and your mate to me next Christmas. Because I'm an old man she never sends me anything but slippers. But these ghostly visits have taught me a lesson. Hereafter I'll be a better man. I'll give my niece a Chantecler hat instead of the usual pair of gloves, and maybe next time she'll give me a silk topper."

T. SAPP.

## SENATOR CHAUNCEY DEPEW

Reports From National  
Capital Say New York  
Man Is Slightly Ill.



Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is ill in Washington and confined to his room.

MISSING BOY BROKER  
READY TO FACE MUSIC

Robert E. Davie Reported Penniless on a Ranch.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Robert E. Davie, formerly of Lafayette, Ind., the missing boy broker who is accused of swindling customers out of \$400,000 or more by means of stock deals, and for whom a warrant has been issued, is coming back to Boston and will surrender himself to the police here. The surrender will take place any time within the next four weeks, it is announced.

Davie is now on a ranch owned by his uncle in a small town thirteen miles from Denver. Davie went direct to Chicago when he left Boston. There he wrote a letter to an uncle in Mexico. That letter was returned to his former business associate, Ralph B. Dudley. Immediately after writing the letter Davie went to Denver and later to the ranch of his uncle. It is understood that Davie is practically penniless.

## Coasting Vessel Long Overdue.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The steamship St. Denis of the Salvador Steamship company is given up as lost. The St. Denis left Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 19, bound for Salina Cruz, laden with coal, and should have made port within ten days at the latest. The vessel had a crew of twenty-eight men with Captain Davis in command.

## Woman Goes on Hunger Strike.

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Lydia Owens, convicted by a jury in the circuit court on a criminal charge growing out of the "white slave" case, declares she will never be taken to prison. She refuses to eat, and has not tasted nourishment of any kind since taken back to the jail to await sentence.

## Huston Given New Trial.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A new trial has been granted James N. Huston, former treasurer of the United States, recently convicted of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 91c; No. 2 red, 93c. Corn—No. 2, 45c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 17.50; timothy, \$15.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$12.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 7.80. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.25. Receipts—7,000 hogs; 1,350 cattle; 400 sheep.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 7.95. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.65. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.00.

## At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 5.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.90. Sheep—\$3.25 @ 4.10. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.25.

## At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.25 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.00. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 6.75.

## At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.20. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.60.

## Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.00½; July, 95½c; cash, 96½c.

Indianapolis, Columbus &amp; Southern Traction Company.



In Effect Nov. 14, 1910.

Northbound Cars Lv. Seymour	TO	Southbound Cars Ar. Seymour
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In effect May 10, 1910.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Croftsville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 2:11, 4:11, 5:11, 8:11 p. m.

Local cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. 12:00 m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 p. m.

Freight service daily except Sunday between Seymour, Jeffersonville, Louisville, New Albany and all intermediate points.

Express service given on local passenger cars.

\*Runs as far as Scottsburg only.

For rates and further information see agents, or official time folders in all cars.

GENERAL OFFICES, Scottsburg, Indiana.

## Southern Indiana Railway Company

## NORTH BOUND.

—Daily—	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	6:40 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	6:05 p. m.
Lv Bedford	7:58 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Lv Odon	9:07 a. m.	2:08 p. m.	7:34 p. m.
Lv Elkhara	9:17 a. m.	2:18 p. m.	7:44 p. m.
Lv Beehunter	9:33 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	7:59 p. m.
Lv Linton	9:48 a. m.	2:48 p. m.	8:14 p. m.
Lv Jasonville	10:12 a. m.	3:12 p. m.	8:38 p. m.
Ar Tr. Haute	11:05 a. m.	4:05 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 6:00 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.			

## SOUTH BOUND.

—Daily—	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Tr. Haute	6:00 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
Lv Jasonville	6:54 a. m.	12:04 p. m.	6:39 p. m.
Lv Linton	7:18 a. m.	12:28 p. m.	6:53 p. m.
Lv Beehunter	7:30 a. m.	12:40 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Lv Elkhara	7:45 a. m.	12:55 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Lv Odon	9:48 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:34 p. m.
Lv Bedford	9:12 a. m.	2:22 p. m.	8:48



# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All RICHART

## 7000 lbs.

Of Candy Just Received at

## The Country Store

Everything Specially Priced for Holidays

Pure Stick Candy per lb.	6c
Other kinds priced according to quality.	
216 size fancy Florida Oranges, 3 for	5c
Black Walnuts per lb.	1 1/2c
A splendid sour pickle per doz.	6c
Fresh Oysters, extra standards received 4 times weekly direct from Baltimore per qt.	35c
Big line toy tinware for children, Japanned and Nickel Plated choice for	10c
Best Eastern Granulated Sugar per lb.	4c
Limit 5 lbs. to customer. None to merchants.	
10 per cent discount on Corduroy Pants, Duck Coats and Shoes	
On every \$2.50 purchase we will give a pass to Moving Picture Shows. Every \$5.00 purchase Fancy Chinaware Free.	

## RAY R. KEACH

East Second Street, First Door West of Interurban Station Seymour, Ind.

## Look Here, Only 1 More Xmas Shopping Day

Are you prepared for them? If not, let us help you by loaning you any amount you need on your furniture, piano, horses, wagons or any other chattel security at the following

\$ 20 3 Months \$3.25	\$ 40 3 Months \$5.00
\$ 50 3 Months \$5.50	\$100 3 Months \$8.00

and all other amounts in the same proportion. We make no advance charge nor assess any extra fines or commission.

You keep possession of the goods and repay us in weekly or monthly payments to suit your income. We guarantee courteous treatment, confidential dealings and prompt attention given all applications. LOANS MADE IN ALL TOWNS REACHED BY INTER-URBAN.

If in Need, Fill in Coupon and Mail to

**EAST MARKET STREET LOAN CO.**  
205 Law Building. 134 East Market Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Name.....  
Wife's Name.....  
Street Address.....  
City.....  
Amount Needed.....

## THE SPARTA

Candies, Home-made and fresh, strictly pure at James Demas' Confectionery, No. 10 S. Chestnut St.

This is our first year in business here. We have purchased the Sparta store, which we intend running as a firstclass Confectionery. For Christmas gifts we have bought a large and fine line of empty boxes, which we fill with six different flavors of our own home-made Chocolates.

We suggest that you get one of our pound boxes, for 50c. We also have boxes already filled with fine candies, ranging in prices from 9c up to \$5.00. Candies from 8 cents to 50 cents per pound. For your home on Christmas we have a mixture of our own make, Chocolates and Bon Bons, 20 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 35 cents or 3 pounds for 50 cents.

Sodas, Sundaes and Hot Drinks of all Kinds.

Look For THE SPARTA  
10 South Chestnut Street

## THE REPUBLICAN

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One Week	.10
WEEKLY	
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 1910.

The city council has practically decided to order several principal streets improved, and desire to begin the work early next spring. This is a question which will involve the expenditure of hundreds of dollars, and the council should be deliberate and certain in their action and assured that their decision will result in the greatest benefit to the city.

### PHYSICIANS BANQUET.

Jackson County Medical Association Hold Annual Banquet.

The members of the Jackson County Medical Association held their annual banquet at the New Lynn hotel, Thursday evening. Twenty-one physicians were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Dr. A. G. Osterman, of this city, was toastmaster. The following program was given: "Does the Practice of Medicine Pay?".....Dr. J. M. Shields "The Humorous Side in Medicine".....Dr. A. May "The Serious Side in Medicine".....Dr. M. F. Gerrish "The County Society—Its Past, Present and Future".....Dr. D. J. Cummings "Medicine a Hundred Years from Now".....Dr. N. Herrod "Are the Days of the Old Family Doctor Past?" Dr. J. M. Shields "Irregular Medicine and the Reason of Its Existence".....Dr. G. G. Graessle

### STATE'S INDUSTRIES.

Reports Show a Large Increase in Factories of Indiana.

The growth of the manufacturing and mercantile establishments in Indiana during the year ending September 30, 1910, is shown by an increase of 24,968 employees, as compared to the previous year. The increase, however, includes not only the employees of manufacturing and mercantile establishments, but of laundries, bakeries, quarries, printing offices, hotels and public buildings, as well. The report was filed Friday with Governor Marshall by William E. Blakely, chief factory inspector.

Thirty-two of the seventy-four fatalities in Indiana during the year occurred in Lake county. Of the serious accidents, 33 per cent. occurred in Lake county. This fact is attributed to the hazardous conditions of the work in the steel plants. During the year 3,989 industrial establishments installed guards for dangerous machinery, saws, planers, elevator shafts and stairways. Accidents which numbered 2,182 were classified as follows: Fatal, 74; serious, 434; slight, 988, and very slight, 1,316. The total number of accidents was slightly greater than last year. This is attributed to the fact that more thorough reports were made to the department of inspection.

### Postoffice Notice.

Monday, December 26, will be observed as a holiday by postoffices throughout the country. The Seymour postoffice will be open that day until 10 a. m. Both the general delivery windows and the carriers' window will be open from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the evening. The city carriers will make the usual morning delivery and evening collection. The rural carriers will make their regular trips that day.

EDWARD A. REMY, P. M.

There were fifteen coaches on train No. 6 on the Pennsylvania this morning, usually nine makes up the train.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**SINGER MACHINES**  
sold for cash or on easy monthly payments, prices reasonable, big discount for cash. \$5.00 allowance on old machine, sole agent for Jackson county.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**  
10, East 2nd St., Seymour, Ind.

### Tailoring for Ladies And Gents.

We do cleaning, pressing, dyeing and altering. We make any size buttons, with any kind of your own cloth. We are agents of Kentucky Laundry Co., also agents' furnishing, traveling bags, trunks, etc.

A. SCIARRA, 14, E. 2nd. Phone 92.

### BORN.

To Leroy Donald and wife, December 22, a son.

To Charles W. Finke and wife, December 22, a son.

To Clarence Alvey and wife, December 23, a son.

To Ferdinand F. Buhner and wife, December 23, a daughter.

### Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Carrie Peters of Crothersville fell on the ice in the yard at her home Friday afternoon and broke her left leg. She has suffered greatly from the injury and as she is 68 years old, the shock was severe. Mr. Peters was in Crothersville last night.

### Guess The Latest.

Why twelve o'clock of course but how are you going to tell without one of **JACKSON'S Famous Time Keepers**. They are altogether reliable and you may depend upon an early breakfast and an egg boiled to the right consistency when timed by one of them.

### JACKSON, The Jeweler.

104, W. 2nd. St., Seymour Ind. d16dtf

### Krementz Gift Box

A set of four of the famous 14-K Rolled Plate **Krementz Collar Buttons** (that will last for years without losing lustre.) A new one free for every one broken or damaged from any cause. Packed in an attractive ribbon-tied box. **One Dollar.** d24d  
J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

### A Nice Christmas Gift.

Some nice music cabinets, foot stools, blacking cases, combination book cases, and pictures at low prices at Willman's Furniture store. d24d&w

### Holiday Gifts.

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Sox, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Belts, Suit Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas. d24d  
RICHART.

### Bread Notice.

If you want to be sure that your bread for Christmas is fresh, use Star bread, baked Saturday evening. d24d

### WE Don't Sell

The cheap, flashy kind but the kind that stays the same. Lumpkin. d14d&wtf

You can save money for Christmas by buying your clothing and shoes at The Fair. You get them 50 per cent. cheaper. We make less profit. First corner west of interurban station. d24d-w

See the handsome line of pearl and ebony handled carvers, pocket and table cutlery, silver plated spoons, knives and forks. Cordes Hardware Company. d24d&w

A nice Holiday present, a fine clock. We have them, all kinds. Call and see our Chime Clock J. G. Laupus, the Jeweler. d&w10tf

All who know themselves in debt to Richart Shoe Store will please call and settle at once. d3d&wtf  
L. W. RICHART.

Don't spend holidays and Sundays cooking. Eat at Peters' Home Dining Parlor, 103 E. Second street. Special 25c meals, home style. d24d

Something different for Christmas would be a water color nature print (local views) for sale at the Barlow Studio, 408 Indianapolis Ave. d9dtf

Silver spoons, olive spoons, cream ladies and other silver of the 1847 grade at T. R. Haley's. d24d

Sprenger's barber shop is the best. d25d&w

### PERSONAL.

Harry Clark is at home to spend a few days.

W. P. Masters was in North Vernon today.

Mrs. F. M. Clegg is visiting in Jeffersonville.

Sylvanus Carr has gone to Indianapolis for Christmas.

President H. A. King of Moores Hill was in Seymour today.

Felix Bruner of Indianapolis, was here on business today.

W. E. Weller and family are spending Christmas at Salem.

Mrs. Hattie Ackenpohl, of Vallonia, is visiting her father, George Shank. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cherry will spend Christmas with his parents at Noblesville.

Miss Joyce Winn is spending the holidays with her grandmother at New Albany.

Mathew Kelly and wife of Columbus, went to Retreat today to spend several days at Leonard Bedel's.

Prof. A. E. Knowles, who is teaching at Laporte, stopped for a short visit at Harry Clark's on his way to his home at Moores Hill.

We heartily appreciate the patronage and good will, and extend a Merry Christmas to all.

The Gold Mine Employees.

## Entire Stock of Toys One-third Off

Choose anything—including dolls—pay one-third less than the marked price. This does not mean soiled toys, nor toys that have gone lame, but the best in the store—all the toys, all the games.

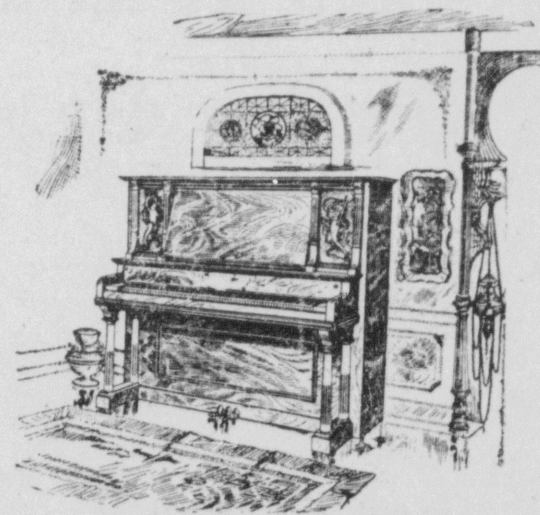
## All Cut Glass and Fancy Brass Now One-third Off

All cut glass, all sterling toilet pieces, such as manicure pieces and sets, comb and brush and mirror sets, powder jars, puff jars, jewel cases, shaving mug and brush sets, etc.

Saturday's selling one-third less

## GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE

## THE FAMOUS Schuman Piano



Is a musical piano, built like a violin. One of the old standard makes.

We have just succeeded in securing the agency for this fine Piano. It is built to last a life time, and we invite you to call, examine and hear them.

## Steinwedel Music Co.

110 WEST SECOND STREET

## Xmas Is At The Door

Xmas is at the door. Don't you forget to see me before buying your new pair of Shoes, Rubbers or House Slippers. And save enough money to buy Santa Clause.

## P. Colabuono, Shoemaker

129, S. Chestnut St.

The  
Seymour, Ind.





## The Hub Wishes Everyone A Merry Christmas

**Pictures, Fountain Pens,  
Bibles, Toilet Sets, Books,  
Holly Boxes and Paper at  
T.R.CARTER'S**

## LUMPKIN & SON UNDERTAKERS

MOST MODERN AND BEST EQUIPPED  
OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW  
Phone 697 SEYMOUR, IND. Res. Phone 252

### We Now Have

our complete Christmas stock of Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Skirts on display, and want you to call and see them. The styles are the latest and the patterns the newest. Our prices are reasonable:

Ladies' Suits...\$12.00 and up  
Ladies' Cloaks...\$ 3.50 and up  
Ladies' Skirts...\$ 2.50 and up

We are also prepared to clean ladies' and gents' clothing so that they will look like new and the fabrics will not be injured.

### Seymour Tailors

Corner Third and Chestnut Streets

### Seymour Drug Store

Announces A Full Line of  
Drugs, Patent Medicines,  
Toilet Articles and Perfumes  
ALL NEW AND FRESH

### W. B. Hopkins, Prop.

Registered Pharmacist by Examination  
NO. 10 ST. LOUIS AVE.

### SUDIE MILLS MATLOCK

Piano Teacher,  
Res. Studio: 521 N. Chestnut St.  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

## Holiday Gifts

DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES, STUDS, SCARF PINS, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES, MANTEL CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, FANCY CHINA, FINE LEATHER BAGS, PURSES, LIBBY CUT GLASS, FINEST MADE, WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS. GIVE US A CALL, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OUR LINE.

**J. G. LAUPUS, the Jeweler**

### PERSONAL.

W. H. Wilman went to Louisville today.

Mrs. Sallie Groff went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. I. J. Parker has gone to New Albany for the holidays.

Robert Donnell and family are visiting near North Vernon.

Mrs. Ed Jackson is visiting her daughter in New Albany.

Miss Gladys Kyte went to Matinsville to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cordes will spend Christmas in Indianapolis.

Will Talley, of Redding township, was here today on business.

J. Hunt, who resides on route No. 6, was here on business today.

C. E. Layton and family went to Covington to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox are spending a few days in Indianapolis.

Miss Carrie Perry of Crothersville, went to Cleves, Ohio for a visit.

William Body and Miss Emma Body went to Indianapolis to day for a visit.

Miss Blanche Huffman is visiting friends in Evansville during the holidays.

Roy Huffman, of Mattoon, Ill., is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Thomas Sanders, of Racine, Wis., is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Luella Elkins went to Brownstown today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Temple, of Visalia, Ky., is the guest of Richard A. Temple and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holland from near Azalia went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson has gone to Newport, Ky. to visit the family of Walter Becker.

Miss Mary Agnes Wilford, of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mabel Shields.

T. J. Stanfield returned home Friday afternoon from a business trip at Corinth, Miss.

Miss Lena House, who teaches at Chestnut Ridge, went to her home at Southport today.

Elias Champion, wife and grandson went to Shelbyville this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis McClintock from near Reddington, left this morning for a visit in Evansville.

Miss Martha Plump has returned from Indianapolis, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garrison, of Indianapolis, are in the city, and will remain until after the holidays.

G. H. Beldon and Roy Beldon of Crothersville, were here today and went to Indianapolis for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmonds and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Urbana, Ill., went to Brownstown today to visit her brother, James M. Bryant.

Mrs. Frank Bretthauer went to Columbus today to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Parker.

Miss Esther Wheeler of Cortland, was here this morning to meet Miss Kate Douglass of Brownstown who will visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp and son, Harold, are here from Indianapolis to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plump.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Martin and daughter, Miss Harriet, went to Lebanon this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

B. F. Lackey, of South Bend, is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gast and family, on North Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter of Indianapolis, came today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riddle and family.

Frank B. Shields, of Damascus, Va., it at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, and has as a guest, Mr. Langdon Coffin, of Boston, Mass.

### Classified Advertisements.

LOST—Beagle hound. Black and white spotted. Answers name of Joe. Reward. Samuel Nicholson. Phone 627-R. tf

WANTED—Girl at Domestic laundry. d24d

FOR SALE—Cheap good kitchen range and soft coal heater. Inquire 515 N. Poplar or Phone 676. d24d

FOR SALE—High grade piano good as new. See it before you buy. 115 E. Second street. tf

FOR RENT—Modern house on west Fourth street. H. C. Darnett. tf

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of J. H. Kamman, 416 S. Carter street. tf

FARM—for rent. See G. L. Hancock. d12d&wtf

### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
December 24, 1910	33	11

### Additional Contributions.

Several additional contributions have been received since last night. Ed McElwaine contributed a large bag of peanuts and popcorn, which was divided among the various baskets. The third grade at Shields school contributed seventy-five cents and "A Friend" gave thirty-five cents.

James W. Lewis of Crothersville went to Paris Crossing today to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. S. A. Stribling, who died Wednesday evening.

## FOR SALE A NICE 7 ROOM COTTAGE

at 413 East Fifth Street, must be sold to settle an estate, and I am authorized to sell it cheap. Just a few hundred in cash and I can arrange the balance.—Stop paying rent and get yourself a home. Like finding it.

**O. H. Reinhardt**

PHONE 739

## That's Right Keep Us Busy

We like it. The Holiday spirit is abroad in the land and gift-giving is the one thought of all. Young and old.

Jewelry stands ahead of everything in the hearts of those who have friends to remember.

## And We Have the Jewelry

Locket and chains, \$2.00 to \$15.00.  
Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$10.80.  
Watches, \$1.00 to \$100.00  
Brass, Art Goods, and Leather Goods. Table Ware it Sterling  
Silver and Rogers 1847 Goods.  
Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Toilet Sets.

Our engraving will please you. Any style, letter or monogram.

## Stratton, the Jeweler

16 S. Chestnut St.

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY

Pure Lard per lb.	12c
Compound lard per lb.	10c
Dry Salt bacon per lb.	11c
Smoked Jowl bacon per lb.	12c
Pie and hams per lb.	12c
Celery per bunch.	5 and 10c
Oranges per dozen.	20 to 35c
Fancy candy per lb.	10c
Corn, 2 cans.	15c

Candied Pineapple and Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins and fresh Oysters.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

## MAYES CASH GROCERY

Phone No. 658

All Goods Delivered

## No Fancy Prices on Fancy Xmas Gifts

Fancy Vests, Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, Valices and hundreds of other useful articles for Xmas presents at

## A. SCIARRA'S

14 E. Second St.

## COOK WITH GAS

There never was a divorce between a woman and a GAS RANGE. There never will be. Don't let the heat regulate you. You regulate the heat when you Use a Gas Range.

**Seymour Gas and Electric Light Co.**

15 South Chestnut Street

## Holiday Slippers

We are showing a large and beautiful line of Men's House Slippers. They represent the highest quality, finest styles, and are made to give absolute comfort.

See our line of Slippers and be convinced of their superiority.

## THOMAS CLOTHING CO.



### DELIVERING COAL ON NEW YEARS

is a little beyond our power. Even the horses won't work on that day. So if you are at all likely to run short order us to send what you want now. Better order some anyway. Then you will be sure of a goodly supply of clean, well screened coal during the hard weather from now until spring.

**Raymond City Coal per ton \$4.00**

**Ebner Ice and Cold Storage Co.**

Phone No. 4.



### THERE'S NOTHING WRONG

There is nothing wrong about blowing your own horn. The trouble comes when you blow the wrong tune.

We are careful to state only the facts about our lumber and surely there is nothing wrong in that.

Perhaps if we did not keep on blowing our own horn loudly and persistently, some people might forget we are in the lumber business and sell the best that is to be had at very reasonable prices. That is why we are talking to you today in this advertisement.

It will pay you to keep these facts in mind.

**SEYMOUR PLANING MILL CO.**

419 S. Chestnut St.

## Perfumes

Are always acceptable gifts, and are in a class of their own. This includes Toilet Waters and Sachets. See our window filled with beautiful holiday packages.

Prices 25c to \$5.00.

## COX PHARMACY

### DR. G. W. FARVER,

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**DISEASES OF THE EYE.**

Room 2 Andrews-Schwenk Block,  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Office Hours: 8-12 a. m., 1-5, 7-8 p. m.

**GLASSES FITTED.**

### LOOK

Now is a good time to buy a home, or if you want to invest a little money buy a good rental. Rentals in Seymour are safe investments. I have a number of good ones ranging from \$750 to \$2,000. Ring No. 186 or No. 5, residence, and I will call on you.

E. C. BOLLINGER.

## Will Write All Kinds of INSURANCE

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SEYMOUR, IND.

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SEYMOUR, IND.

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Fire, Tornado, Liability,

Accident and Sick Benefit

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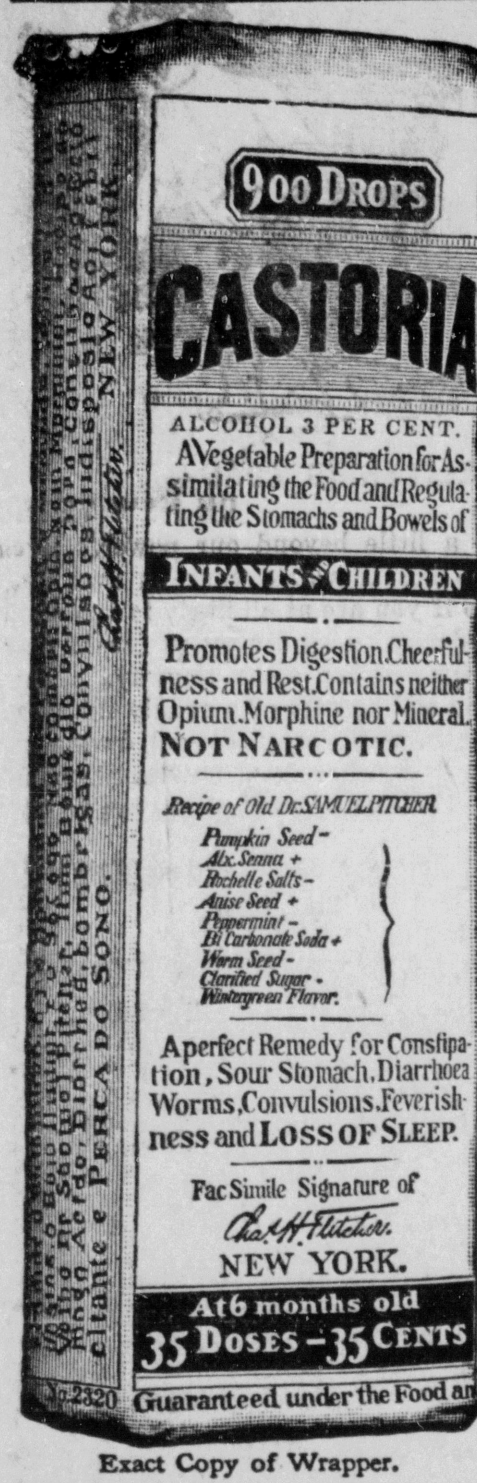
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of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## INTERURBAN PROBLEMS

Officials of Local Lines Will Investigate Traction Questions.

W. J. Irwin, of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction line, has been appointed a member of the committee of traction men who will file a report with the state railroad commission on January 5, regarding the acceptable styles of block systems which will be installed on the interurban lines throughout the state. The commission has had this matter under discussion for some time. The Indiana Union Traction lines installed a block system some time ago, but at the meeting, some of the roads said they preferred a better system than that used on I. U. lines, and desired to make an investigation.

At the same meeting H. D. Murdock, of the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction line, was appointed a member of the committee who will report on the motorman question. They will look into the question of the rules and regulations for the employment of motormen, including the age limit for applicants, length of service required in the way of experience, and the handling of baggage by motormen. This committee will also report to the commission on January 5.

A system of duplicate orders, or an order for the motorman and conductor, will be investigated by Alexander Shane, of the I. C. & S. line.

Fills your veins with rich, red blood. Gives you a hearty appetite, builds up flesh, makes you strong and rugged. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest health builder. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

## COUNTESS DE SINCAY.

Titled American  
Girl Announces  
Birth of Daughter.



Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—A cable message from Brussels received here announces the birth of a daughter to Countess de Sincay. The countess was Miss Marie Louise Logan, granddaughter of General John A. Logan.

Thomas Kreinhagen, ticket agent at the B. & O. S-W. passenger station, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be at his usual place

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

BY ROBERT DONNELL

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THIS is for men only. If women read it they may laugh at the men, thereby causing family disturbances. It is about Christmas shopping, in which women are interested, but it is about men's shopping, not women's. So much has been written concerning the matter of women buying Christmas presents for men that it seems high time to show the other side of the shield. Among all the domestic tragedies incident to this life none is so poignantly pitiful as the annual tragedy that takes place when Mr. Man goes forth surreptitiously to purchase Yuletide gifts for his ladylove, be she wife, widow or maiden.

"What would she like, I wonder?" sighs Mr. Man. The sigh is long drawn out, like the linked sweetness of the first kiss. By the time he enters the big, bewildering department store which he has passed by a thousand times without entering and which is to him an unknown wonderland he quits sighing and begins seeing. The first things he sees are the scores of pretty salesgirls, including some not so pretty. But of course not one of them is half so pretty as the girl, wife or widow for whom he is going to buy that—well, now, what? He begins to sigh some more.

Ah, a box of gloves—the very thing! And yet what size does she wear? Suppose he got her three sizes too large for her dainty hands! Awful!

Then he goes to the other extreme—or extremity—and resolves to get her a pair of those beautiful satin slippers which he discovers on a counter. But, again, what size? If he should make the sad error of getting a single size too large she would stare sarcastically at him and inquire:

"Do you think I'm from Chicago?" Gloves and slippers are marked "taboo" in his calculations. Well and good. Her hands and feet are disposed of. Now, how about her head? Why, a set of those back and side combs—the very thing! All women like pretty combs, of course. But maybe his particular woman is sensitive and she might imagine that he imagines that she doesn't keep her hair tidy.

"Oh, I s'pose she knows when she needs hair combs!" sighs Mr. Man, turning to the next counter. Her head is out of the question. So far as Christmas presents go, she is decapitated.



"WHERE ARE THE CREMONAS?"

looking for a lady's house dress, a sort of wrapper—

"Oh, you mean a kimono!" giggles the girl, passing on the giggle to the next girl, who is likewise generous.

"Didn't I say kimono, miss?" the man says a little testily.

"Third floor; take elevator," says the giggly girl.

Mr. Man finally finds the kimono department. The stock is bewildering. He never imagined there were so many kinds of kimonos in the world. He had associated the kimono with the Japanese and supposed they were all Japs. He couldn't fail to get one to fit. They were all so loose and flowing that most anything in the shape of a Japanese kimono would fit any woman as well as it was intended to fit. So at last the search is ended. Eureka! Found!

"The latest and daintiest thing is the French flannel kimono," says the chief saleswoman, whereupon she shows Mr. Man a late and dainty creation in pink flannel which looks no more like a Japanese kimono than a caterpillar looks like a butterfly.

"But—how—can I know this will fit?" asks Mr. Man.

"About how large is your—the lady?" asks the saleswoman.

"Oh, 'bout your size—hundred 'n' twenty pounds."

Miss Saleslady swells. She is quite plump to begin with.

"I guess you're mistaken about her being my size," she says somewhat scornfully, secure in her possession of the fact that she weighed 145 on the penny slot machine only this morning. Mr. Man is embarrassed and helpless.

"I'll—I'll be back in a few minutes," he says, having definitely determined to get a French flannel kimono.

Mr. Man goes down to the first floor,

where the giggly girls abound. For ten minutes he wanders around through the aisles, casting longing glances at the salesgirls. Now and then he pauses and eyes one girl in particular. Finally the floorwalker, who has been eying Mr. Man, steps up and asks:

"Anything in particular, sir?"

"Yes; I'm looking for a girl about the size of my—I mean the lady I'm trying to buy a Christmas present for. That young lady with the billowy blond hair is just about the size."

"Well, what of it?" asks the floorwalker.

"I want to borrow that girl for about five minutes."

"The deuce you do!"

"Yes, to go upstairs to the French kimono section and try on a kimono for me—I mean for my—the other lady. See?"

The floorwalker sees; also he smiles. But Christmas is coming, so let him feel cheerful.

"Here, Miss Lou," says the floorwalker to the billowy blond. Miss Lou accepts the assignment gracefully, accompanies the gentleman up to the third floor, chatting amiably en route,

and tries on French kimono after French kimono. At last one fits snugly.

Mr. Man pays the price. The dainty garment is bundled up and sent to his address, and his troubles are over. But are they? There's a sequel. It happens that Mr. Man is buying this kimono for the dearest girl in the world, who is to become his own and only wife on New Year's day.

She has confided to him that she believes in useful Christmas gifts, something nice to wear, for instance, and he has paid \$48.85 for a nice French flannel kimono. Very well. It is three days till Christmas eve. That very night when he

reaches home Mr. Man finds this note, left by messenger:

Mr. Man—All is over between us. I will send your ring and the dog collar and the bracelet tomorrow. I was in Goldenstein & Abraham's this afternoon and saw you making eyes at half the girls in the store; then I saw you openly flirting with a blondined creature. I dropped my veil down so you couldn't recognize me. I heard you say "third floor" when you went to the elevator with her. I went up in the next car and watched you buy a beautiful French kimono for that horrid wretch! Is it necessary for me to say more? ALLYCE.

So you see there are tragedies in men's Christmas shopping.

But did this really happen? Ask the man.

Drawn In.

Hanson—How did you come to marry the widow Bonoeur instead of her daughter? I thought it was the daughter you were after. Janson—Well, so I was, to tell the truth, but when I asked Marie to marry me one day she said, "Ask mamma," and when I started to do it I stammered so with nervousness that mamma said "Yes" before I had the question out.—Paris Journal.

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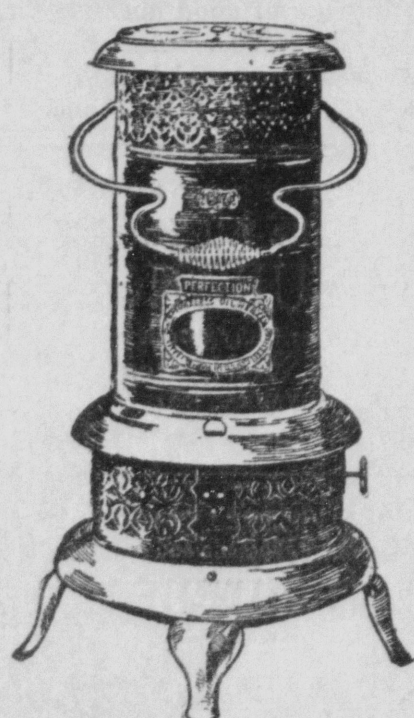
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## A Christmas Morning Courtship



"What would you like, pretty maid?" he said.  
"Why, I'd like to coast on your Christmas sled."

## That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

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An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not screw on; but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached by a chain and cannot get lost.

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Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company

(Incorporated)





Dec. 1910,

Dear Friend:

I was very tired when I came from down town today. Mama et me out to get our Christmas things. We have invited a lot of friends to take Christmas dinner with us, therefore, Mama said she wanted the best groceries to be had.

Your Friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. Best candies, nuts, oranges, apples and other fruits for Christmas at

BRAND'S

SHOES

A useful present serves the double purpose of remembrance and economy, being a saving of that amount the receiver. Now what could be more useful than a pair of house slippers for father or mother.

Do you remember your feelings on getting your first pair of Red top boots. Red top boots are a thing of the past, but what small boy does not want a pair of Jackie boots or Jackie gins which are the nearest substitute. Get the boy a pair and renew your youth. I am sure a pair of shoes for any member of the family would doubt be acceptable.

ROSS

We are headquarters for fruits, candies, nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Prices too cheap to mention. Call and see us before you buy. We will treat you right. Candies 7 cents to 60 cents a pound.

F. H. Gates

## NEITHER SIDE YIELDS AN INCH

Great Railway Strike May Be Called Any Moment.

ALL PEACE PLANS HAVE FAILED

There is now hardly a hope that disagreement between engineers and managers can be settled without one of most far-reaching strikes in history of country—men ready to go out at moment's notice.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The most gigantic strike in the railroad history of the country is now imminent, though hope of peace in the western railroad situation has not yet been abandoned. Within forty-eight hours an order may be issued which will tie up more than half the railroad mileage and isolate more than two-thirds of the territory of the United States.

The engineers are so exasperated at the attitude of the general managers' committee, which had refused to take the strike threat seriously, that they are ready to go out on a moment's notice. If the order is issued it will strike every railroad west of Chicago at the same hour.

Only the yielding of the railroads and a further increase in the wages of the engineers can prevent the clash. Since Dec. 17 Commissioner of Labor Neill has worked day and night to avert the strike, and neither side has yielded an inch. The government mediator declares that he fears there will be a strike. He called Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and his assistants into a final conference, after which Mr. Stone declared that he saw no chance of a settlement and that a fight might be expected within a very short time. The members of the engineers' committee from the various systems are making preparations to leave the city, and it is probable that if a strike order is issued it will be set far enough ahead to allow each officer to get to his post, which will require about three days.

Ready to Go the Limit.

Although the general managers have professed to regard the strike vote of the men to be a mere "bluff," the representatives of the engineers assert that they never were as much in earnest in their lives, and they are ready to go the limit. They have placed themselves deliberately in a situation where it is said they cannot back down unless they wish to see their organization go to pieces. The move for wage increase on western roads began in the convention of engineers last May. In accordance with the instructions, the chairmen on various systems met and formulated new wage schedules which were submitted to the rank and file for a vote last July. When the demands were ratified by the men they were presented to the managers in August and negotiations began Sept. 26 last. The conference lasted until Nov. 7, when they were broken off while the labor officials submitted the question of a strike to the men. During the negotiations the first demands had been scaled down to such an extent that many of the men were dissatisfied, and when they were asked whether they would agree to a further scaling down or strike to enforce the modified demands, the vote was 97.63 in favor of a strike.

If the strike is called sixty-one railroads will be involved, aggregating 136,000 miles of track, or 53 per cent of the railroad mileage in the United States. The number of engineers involved is 34,000. They are demanding 12 to 15 per cent wage increase. The companies have offered an increase of 9½ per cent, which would amount to \$3,600,000 annually.

### LOST THEIR TRAIL

Unsuccessful Yeggmen Were Tracked to Indianapolis City Limits.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Burglars failed to blow open the safe in the State bank at Westfield, six miles west of this city. They stole crowbars and sledge hammers at a blacksmith shop and gained entrance to the building by prying open the front door. Then, with a heavy charge of nitroglycerin, they blew off the outer door of the safe, but did not succeed in getting the inner door open.

The burglars stole a horse and buggy from a stable and were tracked in the snow to the city limits of Indianapolis, where traces of them were lost.

It Was Well Nigh Unanimous.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The grand jury of congress has voted to expel the noted Vera Cruz poet, Salvador Diez Miron, from the national assembly, and thus turn him over to the regular court to be tried for his attempt on the life of Juan Chapital in the lobby of the house of congress some days ago. The vote stood 147 for expulsion to 1 against.

Burglar Fatally Wounded.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—In a gun battle between Patrolman William B. McAlonan and a burglar giving his name as George White of Cleveland, the patrolman was shot and dangerously wounded and the burglar received a bullet wound from which he will die.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### IN NEW YORK

George A. Clark Will Go to National Poultry Show.

George A. Clark will leave for New York Sunday morning to attend the National Poultry show which will be held in Madison square Garden.

He will enter ten of his prize Rose Comb Minorcas in the show. This is the first national show he has attended, though for the past years he has had chickens at the shows and each time has captured some premiums.

### Take Care.

When the kidneys are effected, life is in danger. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mr. Emmet Jackson, Bloomington, Ind., says: "For the past few years I have worked over turpentine which I think is the cause of my kidney trouble. It started with an acute pain in the back over the kidneys. I felt all out of sorts and was annoyed by an irregularity of the kidneys accompanied by a scalding and burning sensation. There was a continual tenderness in the loins and a general feeling of weakness that unfitted me for my daily work. My eyes began to bother me and I had terrible headaches with dizzy spells. At this time I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon improved under the treatment. I kept it up steadily and now thanks to Foley Kidney Pills am well and strong again."

### Want Recount.

The citizens of Washington are very much dissatisfied with the report of the census bureau which showed that that city had lost almost a thousand inhabitants since 1900, and Mayor John W. McCarty has issued a call for the citizens to assemble and discuss plans for a recount. The meeting will be held next Tuesday. The cause of the decrease is attributed to carelessness upon the part of the enumerators.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Company's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

### High School Patriot.

The High School Patriot, the publication by the high school was distributed Friday afternoon, and is a very creditable publication. The book contains the picture of the new high school building, and has several stories written by the pupils of the school.

### A Simple Safeguard For Mothers

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. A. J. Pellens.

### Bananas Scarce.

There is a scarcity of bananas in the local market this year. The dealers have had much difficulty in securing the fruit to meet the holiday demand. The shipments from Central American countries have been delayed by storms and in other ways.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Republican Want Ads Pay.

## WHITEWASHERS BEING OPPOSED

Lorimer Report Billed to Raise a Pretty Row.

SENATOR FRAZIER STARTS IT

When Tennessee Senator Made a Minority Statement Declaring the Ill-nousan Held His Seat by Reason of Tainted Votes, Other Senators Joined in the Protest and the Issue Will Be Threshed Out in Open Senate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The more unpopular its conclusions become as the report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Lorimer case is gradually unfolded before the gaze of senators. The opposition to the adoption of the report, which seemed inconsiderable at the outset, is now assuming formidable proportions. It is now certain that a determined fight is to be waged in the senate against the adoption of the report as it came from a majority of the committee. Senators Beveridge, Borah, Culberson, Cummins, LaFollette, Raynor and possibly others may be heard in opposition to the conclusions in the report. The controversy turns on the issue raised by Senator Frazier in his minority statement from the sub-committee, in which he declares that instead of four votes only being in question, the number is really seven, which includes not only the votes of legislators who admitted they were bribed, but of three who, according to the testimony, were charged with having offered bribes for votes. The seven votes, if thrown out, would give Senator Lorimer fewer than a majority of the legislature, and in the opinion of some of the senate leaders would invalidate his title to the seat.

There is little doubt that Senator Lorimer will have his right to his seat validated by the action of the senate, for it is certain that he has a majority of the senate on his side of the controversy, but it is now almost certain that the debate on the adoption of the report will be prolonged and acrimonious. The senate leaders had hoped to have the incident closed by the prompt adoption of the report of the committee. To this end strong pressure was brought to bear on Democrats and Republicans in the committee on privileges and elections to bring about a unanimous report.

Senator Frazier is said to have complained that his position in the committee was becoming irksome on account of the importunities aimed at him to induce him to subscribe without question to the findings of the majority.

### NOTHING DOING

Indiana Democrats Couldn't Draw Champ Clark Out.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The visit of Champ Clark, the next speaker of the house, proved something of a disappointment to the Democrats who wanted to impress him with the special fitness of State Chairman Jackson for the office of sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Clark resisted all efforts to bring him out on the question, and Jackson's friends have about concluded that the influence of the Missouri cannot be depended upon for him.

Some of the Democrats did not think it would be wise to ask the aid of Mr. Clark, but others thought it might be secured by a tactful eulogy of Jackson. The next speaker was dumb to the appeals, and did not show a great deal of interest.

### Threatened Use of Mysterious Power.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Alphonse Schmidt, a wealthy German, has received a letter threatening him with death if he does not send the writer \$200 within four hours after its receipt. The letter was smeared all over with blood, which the writer said was from her own body, and if Schmidt did not pony up he would die through her "mysterious astral power." It was signed "Jennie Adams," but no such person can be found.

### Obedied the Imperial Mandate.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 24.—The seven Chinese of this city have cut off their queues, acting on the order of the emperor of China, official notice of which has just reached this country. Some of the older Chinese expressed a superstitious dread in breaking a time-honored custom of their country, but the younger men were greatly pleased and heartily approved the action of their emperor.

### Their Notion of a Joke.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24.—Employees of the Majestic theater here will hereafter leave all the fun making to the regularly engaged actors. When Edward Smith, the doorman, stepped into the vault of the private office, his fellow employees slammed the door shut. It locked and it required an hour's work to get Smith out, limp and exhausted.

### No "Unwritten Law" For Them.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 24.—The grand jury has disregarded the coroner's finding and returned an indictment for murder against Jacob Walters, who shot and killed Albert Johnson, when he found him with Walters's wife at Kouts.

### You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." A. J. Pellens.

### Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday School of the First M. E. Church will give their annual Christmas entertainment this evening at the church. About sixty children will take part in the program. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic cures influenza, but contracts any allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

### Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the study of the First Baptist church.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

T. V. Pruitt, of Brownstown, was here Friday evening returning home from the meeting of the teachers' association at Indianapolis. He is still talking about that big bass catch which he made a few months ago. The bass, according to substantial evidence weighed five pounds, which doubtless gives him a good claim on the championship of this part of the state.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Ray Keach has received a copy of a Loogootee newspaper which gave an account of a large turkey sale by his friend H. Heubner. The sale was made in one day and amounted to over \$10,000.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Ed. W. H. Breitfield, of Bloomington, Ill., is here to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Breitfield and other relatives.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but contracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

A. J. Nelson and wife and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Surprise, went to Louisville Friday evening to spend a few days.

Builds you up physically and mentally, keeps your digestive organs in condition, regulates the bowels, cleanses the blood, gives you perfect health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Charles Rottman, a student at Indiana University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rottman.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal. It's your health insurance. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Maurice Jennings, who is teaching in the Warsaw high schools, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings during the holidays.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urinal difficulties by day or night.



### An Important Christmas Essential

is good teeth. They are particularly desirable to your personal appearance. Therefore, in view of the approaching holiday festivities, an appointment with Dr. Shinness is particularly desirable, as his methods are painless, his skill and experience of thorough scientific attainment.

**Kolly**  
and Kolly Wreaths  
for Everybody  
Seymour Greenhouses  
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## Christmas

Don't fail to call and see my Xmas Goods. I have a nice line that I am going to sell at rock bottom prices for Saturday trade. I have the goods and they must sell for the Holiday Trade. All goods warranted and nothing misrepresented at

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have a number of points in their favor-- their beauty, durability, strength and sanitary qualities are unsurpassed.

Until recently their high prices have kept many people from using them, but considering the length of time they last, they are now no more expensive than most other kinds.

You spend more time in bed than any other one place and a brass one isn't any too good for you. We have a variety of unusually attractive designs embodying all the latest ideas in brass beds from \$10.00 to \$60.00.

**FRANK J. VOSS**  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.



**We Want to talk Trunks this week, also Bags and Cases.**

We offer here a Trunk which would be a welcome gift to any one. Large size, Three Ply Veneer Basswood, heavy duck covered, fibre bound, heavy trimmings, sole leather straps, covered tray, secret jewelry drawer, Riveted throughout. Price \$24.00. Other styles down as low as \$1.80.

**A "Showy" Case for a Christmas Present.**

Matting or Fibre Case of exceptional merits, fine leather handle and corners, brass lock, all edges bound, an elegant case. Price \$1.50 to \$2.75.

All styles of Bags in Black or Brown, high quality for holiday trade. Price 35 cents to \$16.00.

**J. FETTIG CO.**

## You will be Delighted

With the array of fine furniture, I have for Christmas sale SECTIONAL BOOK-CASES sideboards, leather rockers, chairs, brass beds, china and music cabinets, library and center tables.

**NEW AND UP-TO-DATE GOODS.** See the new line of Austrian bent wood chairs.



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## MANY SAD HEARTS ARE MADE HAPPY

**Christmas Committee Prepare and Distribute Over Sixty Baskets Filled With Provisions.**

**PITIFUL CONDITIONS FOUND**

**One Small Boy is Without Shoes and Several Children Found Deserted by Parents.**

If every one who assisted in the Christmas Fund could have seen the joy and happiness which resulted from the baskets of provisions and the many toys which were distributed this morning, they would certainly have felt that they had been many fold repaid for their contribution. The Blish building was a regular Santa Claus headquarters, and the committee worked faithfully in preparing the baskets for the families who were in need.

A total of over sixty names were reported to Mrs. C. D. Hopewell, the chairman of the committee, and excellent baskets were prepared with provisions for each of the families reported to be in need. In each basket, was a fowl, a sack of flour, a sack of meal, potatoes, apples, oranges, bananas, bread, coffee, pop corn, peanuts, candy and several other articles of food, which were highly acceptable. The children were not forgotten, however, and to those homes where Santa Claus could not go, various toys were provided for them.

The committee who had the distribution of the supplies in charge, were busy all day Friday collecting the contributions which were offered, and arranging the baskets so that there would be no delay this morning. Many persons who passed the headquarters were attracted by the appearance of the room and stopped in to see what was being done. Several who visited the room, and had not contributed, left some money to be used in the work.

It was with a mingled sense of joy and sorrow that the committee proceeded with the work. Some of the pitiful conditions which were found brought sorrow and even tears, yet it was with joy that such families were to be assisted. Several persons, it is said, were of the opinion that there were no families in Seymour who were really in need of provisions and clothing, but the result of the canvass showed that there was a great opportunity for missionary work in this community.

At one home a small boy was found huddled behind a little stove. He was without shoes or stockings, and if he went outside the house he put on a pair of old boots. It is needless to say that in a home where such conditions exist the cupboard was without provisions, and the elegant basket which was presented was appreciated. At another home seven small children were found living the best they could, without a mother, who had deserted them several weeks ago. Santa Claus could never have found his way to that desolate home had it not been for the Christmas fund. At still another home the committee found a family of small children who were being cared for by a heart-broken mother, who had been deserted by her husband and left without money or provisions. Her heart was made happy by the basket of food and toys which meant a good Christmas for her children. These are only a few of the instances which were reported, but there were any number of families who were in need.

One member of the committee who has become very enthusiastic in the work, said that she did not believe she would ever allow another Christmas to pass until she did her part in endeavoring to make it a happy day for others who were less fortunate.

The committee is grateful to the public for the manner in which the appeal for assistance was answered, and desire to express their appreciation for the many contributions. Much credit for the success of the fund is due to W. J. Durham, who assisted in collecting the money and who gave part of his time in calling upon various persons who were interested.

Since the committee has found that there are several families who are deserving and in need, the work of the Christmas Fund may result in the re-organization of the city charity board. Plans have already been discussed for the permanent organization of the board, and these may be perfected after the first of the year.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Give refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

**Most Attractive**

Line of rockers on the market. 75 cents to \$30. Lumpkin. d14d&wtf

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Why do they have a Christmas tree?  
So fragrant and so green;  
And why do they deck it so richly?  
Why do they nearly cover it with a twinkling tinsel-sheen?

You say: "O, it is Christmas time,  
The happiest time of all the year."  
Of course, we are celebrating  
The birth of our Savior dear.

But who is our Savior dear,  
Whom you seem to do dearly love?  
Why, He was the Holy Child,  
Sent to us from heaven above.

And now, this Holy Child,—  
The King of all this earth,—  
Was not in a palace born;  
In a stable was His birth.

And when He at last to manhood grew,  
He died our souls to save.  
For so God the world did love,  
That to us His only Son He gave.

And now, if we only ask Him,  
He'll free us of all strife;  
And when on this earth we're done,  
He'll give us eternal life.

And so the candles and pretty tinsel  
Mean the light and beauty above;  
And the evergreen Christmas tree,  
Is His everlasting love.

—Frieda H. Kasting, age 11.  
December, 1910.

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

**Merchants Are Well Pleased With Holiday Trade.**

The holiday shoppers are out in a body today, and are completing their Christmas trading. The stores are all crowded and the merchants have had one continual rush since an early hour this morning. The trade will be heavy this evening and will doubtless continue until a late hour.

The merchants are all well pleased with the entire holiday trade, and it is the general declaration that the business this year was the best it has been for many years. The stores have been filled with first-class goods, and the merchants have advertised liberally so that their customers could know what excellent goods they were carrying.

## QC Ring.

Ask to see them at Jackson's. Something unusual. We guarantee every ring to be solid gold—but any jeweler can guarantee that.

But there is only one Ring company that will guarantee to replace any set free of charge if lost within ten years from date of sale and that is the QC Ring Co.

We give a written guarantee with every ring signed

**T. M. JACKSON.**  
104 W. Second St., Seymour  
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## Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the office of the Association, Monday, January 2, 1911, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing four directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

**T. J. CLARK,**  
10-17-24toj2d Secretary.

## Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911 at 10 a. m. j9d

**J. H. ANDREWS,** Cashier.

## Silver Plated Ware.

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Soup Ladles, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Salad Fork. A large variety of all kinds at lowest prices. Give us a call, will be pleased to show you the goods and prices. **J. G. Laupus,** the Jeweler. d&w10tf

## Through Sleeping Car to Florida.

Leaves Seymour daily 5:55 a. m. over Pennsylvania lines. Ticket Agent, Jno. T. Jones will reserve space upon request, and furnish full particulars. d22-24-27d

## You Know Them

Globe-Wernicke sectional book cases. They need no introduction. Lumpkin. d14d&wtf

**How about those electrical toys the boys were asking you to get them at W. C. Bevins'.** d24d

A few more ladies' solid gold watches for \$20.00 at T. R. Haley's jewelry store. d24d

Silver Ware novelties, Manicure pieces, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors. d&w10tf **J. G. Laupus,** the Jeweler.

## PERSONALS.

John Q. Foster, of Beech Grove, was here today on business.

W. A. Lambring, of route No. 3, was here today for a short time.

O. M. Foster, of Vernon township, transacted business in Seymour today.

Mrs. John Patrick, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Henry Klipple, of Lafayette, is spending several days with his mother here.

**THE BEE HIVE**  
wishes its patrons  
a Merry Xmas  
and Happy New Year.

## DIAMONDS

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver,  
Useful and Appropriate  
Wedding and Holiday Presents.  
Diamonds within the reach of all.

We are offering special inducements to  
**WATCH BUYERS**

A 20 year gold filled case with Elgin or Waltham movements for \$8.75. A large variety to pick from.

Don't let this opportunity pass by.  
Every watch warranted to give satisfaction, if not, we will take it back and give you a new one.

**T. M. JACKSON**  
104 W. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

## Christmas Shoppers

Will find this store filled with desirable gifts and holiday bargains.

Fancy neckwear for men and women, lace scarfs, handkerchiefs all prices from 5 to 35 cents, purses and hand bags, fancy pins, umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, boxes of fancy hose, back cambs, belts, toilet sets, center pieces 25 to 50 cents, Battenberg pieces, 25 cents and \$2.00, children's booties, caps, toques, mitts, leggins, ladies' kid gloves, rugs, towels and table linen, post cards and many other articles.

**General Line of Dry Goods**

In the grocery department will be found everything needful for a good Christmas dinner.

**W. H. REYNOLDS'**  
**BIG DOUBLE STORE**  
21 AND 23 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

## Mother! Daughter! Sister!

Why worry about what you are going to give your husband, brother or "the man" for Christmas? If in doubt come to our store for we have the very thing he wants.

## Pipes

Our line of pipes is the largest and best ever shown in Seymour and the designs in French Briar and fancy pipes are elegant. One of the will bring Christmas joy every day in the year. Or if he already has pipe, a package of our fine tobacco will be most acceptable.

## Cigars

If he is a lover of good cigars, why not bring joy to his heart and make him the proud owner of a box of American or Imported Cigars, and don't forget our line of

**Lowney's Candies, Fruits, Nuts**

**McELWAIN'S Confectioner**

Headquarters for Sweet Orr Overalls and Trousers.